

To the Chairman and members of the
Wareham Urban Sanitary Authority.

Gentlemen

I have the honour to submit for
your perusal, my report on the health
and Sanitary condition of the Borough
of Wareham for the year ending Dec 31st 189

I have made a careful inspection of this
borough, with gutters, houses, and Sanitary
arrangements, one house having to be con-
demned in East Street

During the year only 27 deaths occurred
in the entire borough, this gives, in a pop-
ulation of 2141 (census of 1891) a death rate
of about 12 per thousand, upon which I am
sure we ought to congratulate ourselves.

Of the 27 deaths

6 were under the age of 1 year

7 " " " " " 65 years

14 above the age of 65 years.

Of the total number of deaths

5 were due to heart disease

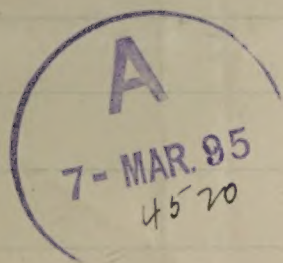
2 " " " Phthisis

1 " " " Diarrhoea

1 " " " Pneumonia

2 " " " Injuries

The remainder from old age and ordinary
diseases



There have been 63 burths during the year.

Drainage

The drainage of this town is not quite carried out as one might desire, the cesspool system being rather ancient, but hope the day may come when we shall be able to alter it for a more modern system

The question of a water supply is at present under consideration, and I sincerely trust the Corporation may see their way clear to supply a long felt want, which would benefit the town both in regard to health and advancement, as I am sure at present it is the means of keeping our little town back.

The health of the town for the whole year has been most satisfactory, although at the beginning of the year we were visited by influenza. There have been a great number of cases of throat disease

I remain Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
Richard C. Conteray

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